

78. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule with request for comments — Elimination of the Air Traffic Control Tower Operator Certificate for Controllers Who Hold a Federal Aviation Administration Credential With a Tower Rating [Docket No.: FAA-2014-1000; Amdt. No. 65-56] (RIN: 2120-AK40) received January 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. ELLMERS (for herself and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 398. A bill to provide for the development and dissemination of evidence-based best practices for health care professionals to recognize victims of a severe form of trafficking and respond to such individuals appropriately, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. FLORES, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. CARTER of Texas, and Mr. BUCSHON):

H.R. 399. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to gain and maintain operational control of the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Natural Resources, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 400. A bill to require the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit reports on definitions of placement and recruitment fees for purposes of enabling compliance with the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. WALORSKI (for herself and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 401. A bill to extend and enhance prohibitions and limitations with respect to the transfer or release of individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NUGENT (for himself, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. BENISHEK, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COOK, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN of Ten-

nessee, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. HANNA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. STEWART, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. NUNES):

H.R. 402. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. LEE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. BASS, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. POLIS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 403. A bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska:

H.R. 404. A bill to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. ROYCE):

H. Res. 37. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives condemning the recent terrorist attacks in Paris that resulted in the deaths of seventeen innocent persons and offering condolences to those personally affected by this cowardly act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mrs. ELLMERS:

H.R. 398.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Commerce Clause: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution gives Congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 399.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clause 1; and Article 1, section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 400.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 401.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution. "To provide for the common defense," to raise and support Armies," "to provide and maintain a Navy," and "to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces."

By Mr. NUGENT:

H.R. 402.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Commerce Clause in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 403.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

To regulate Commerce with Foreign Nations

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska:

H.R. 404.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 132: Mr. BRAT, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. POSEY, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. STEWART, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 140: Mr. ZINKE.

H.R. 158: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 169: Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 181: Ms. BASS, Mr. JOLLY, and Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 223: Mr. DUFFY and Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 224: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. EDWARDS, and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 225: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. EDWARDS, and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 228: Mr. JOLLY.

H.R. 300: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 304: Ms. WILSON of Florida and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 344: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 351: Mr. MCCAUL and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 354: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 390: Mr. EMMER and Mr. DUFFY.

H. Res. 11: Mr. GIBBS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mrs. ELLMERS.

H. Res. 31: Mr. DUFFY.